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MONESSEN OPERA HOUSE.

THE HILARIOUS MUSICAL DRAMA

"A Bell Boy"

Introducing the young Comedian, Mr. Johnny Galvin, The Hilarity Producer.

SATURDAY MAY 5

APPEAL FOR STRICKEN CITY

Citizen Addresses Communication on Behalf of San Francisco Sufferers.

The outpouring of sympathy and love now manifesting itself in thousands of towns and millions of homes toward the sufferers in San Francisco, inspires us with renewed faith that God still reigns and his kingdom is coming in the hearts of men.

One electric telegraphic flash carries the tidings over the land "A mighty earthquake has ruined San Francisco." Back flash a rain of messages of sympathy, of comfort, of offers of help. "We will give provisions." "We will give clothing." "We will give money" and the provisions and the clothing and the money begin to flow toward the stricken city, swelling and swelling as the days go by into a great tide until no man can measure its volume.

Charity on the most magnificient scale the world has ever beheld. The spectacle is sublime. Behold what God hath wrought in these days of instantaneous communication! Even as our stricken brother's cry in an upper chamber brings the entire family running to the rescue, so do our stricken San Francisco brothers' cries reach the ears and touch the hearts of the entire nation.

Let every man, woman and child in Monessen sign their names to the subscribers list and send in their contributions, be the amount large or small.

In zeal in this grand work let Monessen be not one whit behind the very very chiefest of cities.

Are we not all brothers?

CITIZEN.

The above article is timely and just. Our popular subscription list has only reached $300. There are dozens of our people who no doubt would willingly make small contributions if approached personally, but in a case of this kind a personal interview should be unnecessary. This cause should appeal to human sympathy. Several of the fraternal organizations have sent funds and others will follow. The churches have taken an active interest and helped along. Now let the popular fund still increase. Send in to either of the local banks or to this office any amount you feel yourself able to and it will be forwarded to the proper parties at San Francisco.

Two Washington Countians Here.

William Wolf and John Williams, two pioneer residents of Washington county are in Monessen visiting friends. These two gentlemen for the past several years, have been making semi-annual visits to our city and say that they expect to keep it up as long as they live. Both have now passed the three score and ten milestone but are looking hale and hearty Mr Williams some time ago sustained an injury which caused him to hobble about with the aid of crutches, but recently he discarded the crutches and is able to go it alone, much to the gratification of himself and friends He has reached the advanced age of 75 years, while Mr. Wolf is 84.

Both gentlemen are widowers and rather spry. Of course the widows are not to presume for a moment that these two boys are in the market, or would even consider anything of that sort, and we would not for a minute advance such an expression. They are just out for a good time and want to enjoy the balance of their days after a hard struggle with the cruel old world.

We are always glad to greet these gentlemen and assure them that Monessen's latch string is always out and in the words of the immortal old Rip, "may they live long and prosper." Here's a health boys.

Use Mi-o-na, the guaranteed cure for catarrh and get well. 50c a box at Miller's Pharmacy.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Joseph Safier is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Max Janovitz is in Pittsburg today on business.

Egg Sherry, Egg Sherry, Egg Sherry at Kirk's Fountain.

Kill quick, Kills bugs and kill's em quick—Light's Drug Store.

C. W. Greer is in the Smoky City today on business.

Egg Sherry, Egg Sherry, Egg Sherry at Kirk's Fountain.

Bed Bugs cannot live where Kirk's Insect Chaser has been used.

Buy your Lawn Mowers and Refrigerators at C. S. Pore's Hardware. tf

Joe McMahan, of Litzinger's Pharmacy is in Pittsburg today on business

A Stitch in Time Saves Nine —Nuf Ced—Use Kirk's Insect chaser at house cleaning time.

Easy to push—the Lawn Mowers, bought at Pore's Hardware. tf

Soda water—Not the fountan. Good Soda, Good Service. Thats us,—LIGHTS DRUG STORE.

C. W. Culler and Arthur Hutton were business callers in Pittsburg to-day.

It Kills But Never Cures—Kirk's Insect Chaser, 25c.

John Uhlman has returned from a short visit with friends in Monongahela City.

"In the Valley by the Sea" and the "Chimney Sweep" a clean comedy at the Star theatre, tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday. 57-3t

Disinfectants—Don't risk being sick—use a disinfectant—see Light about it—Light's Drug Store.

Nice and cool; that's the way everything is kept in Refrigerators bought at Pore's Hardware. tf

James White, of Greensburg, has been appointed by the court to act as receiver at the Monongahela Hotel.

Forget your worries by seeing "In the Valley by the Sea" and the "Chimney Sweep" at the Star Theatre the fore part of the week. 57-3t

Ruth, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myford, is greatly improved, after having been ill for the past few days.

Joe W. Phillipbar has returned home from a visit with friends at New Kensington. He attended a Bachelor's reception at that place Saturday.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Your teeth are priceless, you cannot afford to neglect them another day. Call and have them examined.

Vote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of Courts.

LUMBER YARD SOLD.

Deal Transfering Plant of Rinard Bros. to Kirsch Bros. & Co. Closed Today.

The lumber yard, which has for the past few months been conducted by Rinard Bros., changed hands today, the consideration being $5,200.

The new owners, Kirsch Brothers, of this place, and Victor Goldblatt, of Smithton, under the firm name of Kirsch Bros & Co, will take charge tomorrow

In addition to numerous other improvements, they will at once erect a planing mill, which will be fitted up with up-to-date machinery. The plant will also be enlarged.

Vote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of Courts.

Postponed.

The W. C. T. U. social which was to have been held this evening at the home of Mrs. W. P. Wilson on Donner avenue, has been postponed indefinitely on account of Mrs. Wilson being called out of the city. Notice will be given later.

BOND ISSUE TURNED DOWN

Attempt to Raise Money to Erect School Building for Third Ward Proved Futile.

Yesterday's bond issue election turned out to be a rather quiet affair, a very light vote having been polled. It was the desire of the school board to have the citizens vote $50,211.45 worth of bonds for the purpose of erecting a school house in the Third ward and liquidating the small floating debt. The voters quietly turned the proposition down. The vote in the various wards is as follows:—

	Bonds	No Bonds
First Ward	26	36
Second Ward	31	51
Third Ward	25	12
Total	85	99

COL. CUMMINS GREAT SHOW.

To Appear at Charleroi Tomorrow.—Special Ferry Service to Take Care of Monessen.

Tomorrow the Col. Cummins Great Wild West show will appear at Charleroi and should the weather be fair it is probable that a large crowd will be in attendance from the surrounding country. Many Monessen people have expressed their intentions of witnessing this great circus.

The management has made special arrangements for extra ferry service for all those who wish to attend from this side of the river The street parade takes place at 10:30 o'clock and this feature alone is worth going miles to see. The Col Cummins Wild West show is considered one of the best of its kind travelling the country today. It carries two trainloads of the most costly show property ever constructed. All who can should go to Charleroi tomorrow and see this magnificent performance.

Vote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of Courts

Monessen Savings and Trust Company.

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$180,000.00

Now that times are prosperous again, take advantage and save some portion of your earnings. It is not what you earn but what you save that makes wealth. The rapidity with which it will grow will both surprise and please you.

BOWLING

Is one of the oldest games of which we have any record in history.

The cave dwellers bowled on the green sward with round stones. You will find the equipment at the "CAPITOL" Alleys much superior.

Donner Avenue.

Open every day and evening. Prizes for high scores.

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like ours cannot afford to deal anyway but fairly Crockery is something you are buying all the the time. So to keep you coming here we must treat you right from the first.

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to pay us a visit rest assurred we shall make it worth your while You will find a tempting array of pretty patterns. You will experience the joy of real bargains.

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Because these conditions prevail here is why our prescription trade is a growing one is the real reason this store is given preference. Always as the doctor directs—as yourself would wish, but at all times at reasonable prices

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Litzinger's Pharmacy.

241 Schoonmaker Avenue.

GET ACQUAINTED.

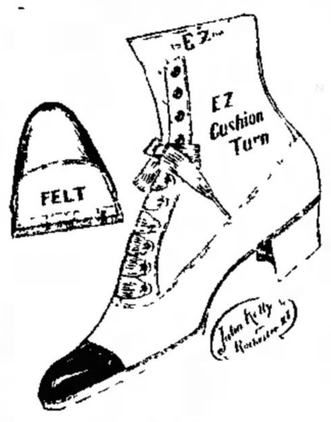
To the Public, Greeting.

Having purchased the confectionery and Ice Cream Parlor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Johnston, Schoonmaker Avenue, we ask a continuance of the friendliness and liberal patronage heretofore accorded our predecessors. We'll make every endeavor to please our patrons, and extend a hearty invitation to all to visit us, and get acquainted. Our aim will be to treat all as we would like to be treated.

WATCH THIS SPACE EVERY DAY--
WE HAVE LOTS MORE TO TELL YOU.

Very Respectfully,

J. E. McKenney.



The woman who walks enjoys the "John Kelly" "E. Z. cushion turn" shoe as much as a wheelman enjoys a pneumatic tire.

It has a springy innersole of felt which absorbs all jars and jolts.

And there's no extra charge for the added comfort, a pair will cost the buyer just $3.50.

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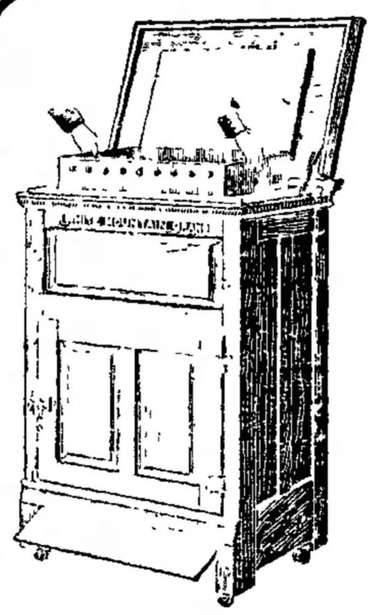
Shoes That Satisfy,

DONNER AVENUE, MONESSEN, PA.



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ONE OF NATURE'S TOOLS.

How Teasels Are Used In Finishing Different Cloths.

Growing by the wayside you will often see that stately, spiny looking plant, the teazel, but I wonder how many know that it has helped to finish many a piece of cloth they wear.

We are apt to think of a tool as something of man's make, yet here is one of nature's own, and nothing has ever been manufactured to successfully take its place. For ages the teazel has been used for fulling cloth—that is, raising the "nap"—and the manufacturers refer to "nap goods" thus treated as "gigged."

When ripe, the dried spike heads are gathered, packed carefully in bundles and shipped in all directions to factories. The variety mostly used have the extreme end of the spikes hooked or curved backward. This is called "fullers' teazel." These heads form a sort of brush and are attached to a wheel or cylinder which revolves against the surface of the cloth, and these curved spikes catch part of the threads and pull them up, making a fuzzy nap. This is trimmed down and leaves that soft, velvety finish to the cloth. The spikes have strength enough and elasticity, but when they come in contact with a rough place in the cloth they break and so avoid tearing the material. Try as they may, no one has ever been able to invent a tool possessing all of these qualities, so the teazel stands unrivaled for that use. The plant as we see it growing wild looks perhaps at first glance somewhat like a thistle, but it really has a dignity and character all its own. The heads in flower are covered with a fluffy down, lavender or white, and as the blossoms drop spikes appear until later it fairly bristles. The leaves, pointed and spiked, shooting out each side of the stem, meet at the base and form a little basin in which is usually water. So we have the name of the plant from the Greek "dipsacus," meaning thirsty, and many other fanciful ones, such as Venus' cup, Venus' bath, wood or church brooms, gypsy combs, clothier's brush, etc.—St. Nicholas.

ODDITIES.

Bees never store up honey where it is light.

The moth has a fur jacket and the butterfly none.

A squirrel comes down a tree head first and a cat tail first.

Leaves will attract dew when boards, sticks and stones will not.

Corn on the ear is never found with an uneven number of rows.

The dragon fly can devour its own body and the head still live.

A horsefly will live for hours after the head has been pinched off.

Fish, flies and caterpillars may be frozen solid and still retain life.

A horse always gets up fore parts first and a cow directly the opposite.

Some flies thrust their eggs into the bodies of caterpillars, but always in such parts of the body that when the larvae are feeding on the flesh of the foster parent they will not eat into any vital part.

Low Rates To California.

April 24 to May 4; return limit, July 31.

June 24 to July 6; return limit September 15.

First-class round trip tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles will be sold at nearly half rates on the above occasions by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Tickets will be good on The Overland Limited of this company to San Francisco or Los Angeles via Omaha; The Pioneer Limited via St. Paul and Minneapolis, or The Southwest Limited via Kansas City. Tickets good going via one of these routes returning via another. For advance information about rates, routes and train service call on or write John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Room D Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds.

READ THE "INDEPENDENT"

Very Low Rates To California.

On account of the Convention at Los Angles, Cal., May 7-10, 1906, of the Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Orde Nobles of the Mystic Shrine the Union Pacific has authorized a very low round trip-rate to San Francisco and Los Angles Tickets on sale from April 25th to May 5th, 1906.

For rates, sleeping car reservations and California literature write to,

C. G. Herring, G. A.,
708-9 Park Bldg.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is the best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste makes it preferable to purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Get the booklet and a sample of Orino at The Avenue Drug Store.

Wednesday, May 2, 1906.

B. & B.

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Made in Bradford, England—fancy color mixtures, also plain cream and black, 50c. Unexcelled selection up to $1.50.

Write for samples—see the goods—judge for yourself the value and give your order where it's to your best advantage.

Shipping charges prepaid anywhere within 500 miles on orders of $5.00 or more—anywhere within the United States on orders of $10.00 or over.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Primary Election, Saturday, June 2, 1906.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

NEVIN A. CORT
of Mount Pleasant.

WILLIAM T. DOM, Jr.
of Greensburg.

JOHN F. WENTLING, Jr.
of Hempfield Township.

JOHN T. MOORE
of Arnold.

PROTHONOTARY

JOHN B. MILLER
of Latrobe.

HARRY N. YONT
of Greensburg.

ASSEMBLY.

C. L. SCHUCK
of Monessen.

D. B. SULLIVAN
of New Kensington.

CLERK OF COURTS

HUGH PRICE
of North Belle Vernon.

JONH M. HAWK,
of Greensburg.

DISTURBED THE CONGREGATION

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by The Avenue Drug Store.

LADIES, DR. LaFRANCO'S COMPOUND.

Safe, speedy regulator; 25 cents. Druggists or mail. Booklet free. DR. LaFRANCO, Philadelphia, Pa.

Col. Cummins Wild West.

The Charleroi fire laddies will have the chance of their lives to show their prowess with the Fire and Flames spectacle fire companies, which accompany the Colonel Cummins Greater Wild West at Charleroi Thursday May 3. The Colonel Cummins fire lads are all tried veterans and they have issued a challenge to the Charleroi company to meet them in a race from the center of town to the show grounds. The race will take place immediately after the parade in the morning.

$62.50 Round Trip to California.

From Chicago, April 25th to May 5th via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North Western Line. Choice of routes, best of train service, liberal return limits. Two trains a day Chicago to San Francisco and Los Angles, including electric lighted Overland Limited, over the only double track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River. If you want to know something further about California, her outdoor sports, climate, hotels, etc., send 4 cents for copy of California. Address,

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MRS. MARIE A. PRENKERT.

Get a bottle today

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

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Ask for the 1906 Kodol Almanac and 200 year Calendar.

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Do You Want an Investment in a Real Gold Mine?

Munhall Tonopah is not a get-rich-quick proposition that may pan out if you live long enough.

It is a producing gold mine, consisting of five claims, or 100 acres in the richest gold mining district of Tonopah, Nevada.

Most of the stock is owned by United States Steel Corporation men, including C. M. Schwab, former President of the Steel Corporation.

These men have faith in Munhall-Tonopah. They have put their own money in it. They never have been identified with a failure. They generally know a proposition before they invest.

They investigated this one and are convinced that it is good.

They found that shaft 258 feet deep had been sunk - a double compartment, finely timbered shaft, and that in this, three well defined ledges had been cut—that the ore taken from these ledges assayed from $10 to $42 a ton.

They organized the company with a capital of $1,000,000.00 divided into 1,000,000 shares, par value $1 each.

They have ordered an up-to date steam hoist and complete plant for getting out the ore—a plant capable of sinking shafts to a depth of 1800 feet. The plant and outfit will be on the ground May 1.

Everything will be in readiness for operation in a very short time.

More money is now needed to continue the operations, and a very LIMITED AMOUNT of stock is offered at 25c THE SHARE. When this stock is sold no more will be offered. Ore is now being taken out and there is practically no doubt that when shipments begin, the mine will be one of the best payers in Tonopah. It OUGHT to be every bit as valuable as Tonopah Extension.

Experts have found that the veins tapped now are continuations of the veins of the celebrated Mizpah Mines, the ores of which assay from $16 to $265 a ton.

We invite close investigation. The men who have put their money in this mine expect to make a great deal of money out of it. They are not making extravagant promises, or guaranteeing big dividends. The prospect looks good. If you want to take a chance with them the opportunity is yours—But you'll have to speak quickly—There's might little stock still to be sold.

The officers and directors of Munhall Tonopah are S. S. Wales, Pres., G. W. J. Browal, Treas., L. H. Bowman, Secy., Reese James, John Lawler, E. W. Lewis and W. A. Griffith.

Our references are, National Bank of Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh; First National Bank, Homestead, Pa.; Mohongahela Trust Company, Homestead, Pa. Address all communications and orders for stock to

MUNHALL-TONOPAH MINING CO.

1301 Peoples Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pennsylvania Railroad

Schedule in Effect January 1, 1906.

TRAIN LEAVES LOCK No. 4

For Monongahela City, Pittsburg and principal intermediate stations 5:44, 7:09, 10:11 a. m. 1:24, 3:36, 5:58, 7:53 p. m. week days. Sundays 7:45 a. m. 12:12, 2:52, 5:59, 9:08 p. m.

For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8:04, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5:07, 8:58, p. m., 11:15 night week days. Sundays 8:46, 11:25 a. m., 3:02, 6:51, 11:40 p. m.

For West Brownsville 2:52, 5:07 p. m. week-days.

For Uniontown 6:30 a. m. 12:36 p. m. week-days.

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W. W. ATTERBURY, Gen. Mgr.
J. R. WOOD, P. T. M.
GEO. W. BOYD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance fixing the millage for the Borough Tax for the Fiscal year beginning the first Monday of March A. D. 1906.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that, for the purpose of providing revenue for said Borough for the fiscal year beginning on the first Monday of March A. D. 1906, a tax of 11 mills be and the same is hereby laid upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property in said Borough taxable for County purposes, to be apportioned and applied as follows: For providing for the payment of interest and the redemption of bonds that may become due, 2½ mills; for general borough purposes, 8½ mills.

Ordained and enacted in Council this 10th day of April A. D. 1906.

F. W. IRWIN,
President of Council.

Attest:
D. J. McMAHAN,
Clerk.

Approved this 10th day of April, A. D. 1906.

F. H. SHUTTERLY,
Chief Burgess.

Attest:
D. J. McMAHON.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Sold by The Avenue Drug Store.

A dose of Pine-ules at bed time will usually relive backache, before morning. These beautiful little globules are soft gelatine coated and when moistened and placed in the mouth you can't keep from swallowing them. Pine-ules contain neither sugar nor alcohol—just gums and resins obtained from our own native pine forests, combined with other well known bladder, kidney, blood and backache remedies. Sold by C. A. Light.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett Mayor, Girard Ala.

The pills that act as a tonic and not as a direct purge are Dewitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Billiousness, Jaundice, etc, Early Risers are small and easy to take and easy to act. Sold by R. W. Reck.

Mrs. S. Joyce, 180 Sullivan St., Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It cured me of a severe case of Kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Sold by The Avenue Drug Store.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

The most pleasant and positive cure for indigestion, heartburn and all stomach troubles is Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets. They aid digestion, tone and strengthen the stomach. Sold by C. A. Light.

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THE HERO OF THE REGIMENT

[Original.]

We were marching off to the Spanish-American war, the streets lined with spectators, the windows full of pretty girls, waving us enthusiastic adieus.

"We're all heroes going out," I said to the man marching on my right. "I wonder how many of us will return heroes."

An ugly little dog emerged from between the legs of a man standing on the curb and came tagging at my heels.

"That cur is ugly enough to be the regimental mascot," I remarked. A sergeant kicked at the little beast with the intention of driving him out of the ranks, but the dog wouldn't be driven, and the sergeant, after several unmilitary attempts to drive him off, held his position, and the dog held his. A lieutenant made a thrust with his sword, but the brute was agile and sprang out of the way. By this time he was noticed by the marching men, and some of them cried out: "Let the dog alone. He's going to Cuba with this company."

And so he did. When we boarded the train the dog boarded it as well. "That cur," said one of the men, "is bound to make a soldier of himself. I'll bet he's a corporal within a month." There was a laugh at this, and some one suggested that he might return a colonel. The dog went to Tampa with us and during our stay there was formally adopted into the company. He was the smartest dog I ever saw. He seemed to learn all about soldiering as well as any of us. He never missed a guard mount and came to know the respect we had for the colors perfectly. He seemed to understand the difference between the officers and privates and knew many of the bugle calls. At dinner call he would rush for the mess, frisking and barking, and any man beside whom he took position would feed him. We decided on Pompon for his name, and he was soon a favorite not only with the company he had joined, but with the whole regiment.

We were all anxious to see how Pompon would behave in a fight, and some of us who were always betting had bets as to whether he would stand fire or run away with his tail between his legs. Las Guasimas was our first fight, and Pompon, as well as nearly all of us, smelled powder for the first time. If ever a dog took a fancy to anything, that dog became infatuated with fighting. His company recoiled before the Mauser bullets of the Spaniard, and what did Pompon do but rally them! He stood before the hesitating men barking, then ran toward the enemy. The men refusing to follow, he repeated his maneuver again and again, till with one accord they turned and literally followed the dog as a leader.

Pompon became ambitious to be one of the color guard and continually marched with it. One day when we were about to advance through a dense wood he dashed forward, disappeared among the trees and in a twinkling was back, barking and jumping up against the men. At last the colonel noticed him and took the hint. Halting the regiment, he sent skirmishers forward, and they had scarcely entered the wood before we heard a volley.

But it was when we came to the battle in which the storming of San Juan hill occurred that Pompon gained the title of hero. He went into the fight with the colors, and to the colors he stuck. Finally the color guards were all shot down though it was claimed that some of them ran and the flag fell. I am sorry to say that the regiment was marching in reverse from the enemy, and I was following in what were now the rear files, turning occasionally to fire.

Presently I was struck dumb with astonishment. I saw the regimental colors coming, not held aloft by a stalwart color bearer, but skimming along within a few inches of the ground. Before I could see what was the motive power the flag passed into a depression and was lost to sight. For a moment I thought it must have been blown by the wind. But there was no wind. While I was wondering, over the crest of a rise came the flag, and now I saw what was bringing it. Pompon had grasped the staff in his mouth and, raising his head as high as he could, was making herculean efforts to bear what was far too heavy for him.

The sight of the heroic little dog saving the honor of the regiment was too much for my instinct of self preservation. I called the attention of the others to it. We turned and, pushing forward, supported our color bearer.

The colonel, who saw Pompon do what he was failing to do himself, after the fight mentioned the dog in general orders, and there was not a man in the regiment who did not worship the savior of the colors. When the war was over and we got home the colonel had a collar made—it was a massive gold chain—and put it around the dog's neck. On the plate was engraved: "Pompon. Commended for gallant and meritorious service. Let him be well fed."

After my discharge I was walking along the street of the city from which we had marched away with the very man with whom I had had the words when Pompon joined.

"Billy," I said, "do you remember what we were saying when we were going down this street on our way to the war?"

"No. What was it?"

"We were speaking about which of us would return heroes. At the moment that ugly little cur followed us. Strange, isn't is, that the most distinguished soldier among us should be a dog?"

EDMUND COMPTON.

All the Fault of the Magpies.

I was one day returning from a drive when I came upon a solitary magpie sitting on a tree. It preceded me to settle on two trees in succession along the drive, and then flew away. Shortly afterward three coincidences happened—first, a picture fell down; second, about half a ton of thick plaster fell from a ceiling in a room close to the dining room while dinner was in progress; third, the hot water boiler burst and a new one had to be put in. I make no remarks upon these curious coincidences, but it is a fact that they happened.

Three years ago I was on a motor car tour in Cornwall. One day I saw a magpie and had a bad puncture within an hour. Two days afterward, seeing another single magpie, I had a broken exhaust spring. The next day, I think, I saw another single magpie. I said to my cousin who was with me, "I wonder what is going to happen this time." The words were hardly out of my mouth before one of my driving chains broke and flew off the sprocket, fortunately without harm.—Country Life.

Presence of Mind.

Presence of mind is a quality much talked of, much honored and little cultivated. Yet, like most other good things in the world, it requires cultivation to bring it to any degree of perfection, for in very few cases is it a natural gift. Some people there are doubtless to whom it comes naturally and by instinct to do the right things at the right time and place, but they are few in number. Then, again, some people are by nature cooler headed than their neighbors and do not shout or otherwise become useless just when their services are required. But this quiet composure, though very valuable, is not quite the same thing as presence of mind. The latter consist not only in having your wits ready for use, but in knowing how to use them and being sufficiently calm and steady in mind to remember and turn to account that knowledge. From the earliest possible age children should be taught self control and the instinct of trying to remedy any mistake or accident they may encounter.

Too Late.

"Madam," said the grateful census enumerator, "you have replied courteously and kindly to all my questions. Unlike nearly every person I have met since I began this work, you have not treated me as if I were an enemy and an intruder. You have answered satisfactorily all the questions as to age, physical condition and ownership of property. Your conduct meets my hearty approval not only as a government officer, but as a citizen, and, with your permission, I will ask you a question just down in my list. Are you engaged to be married to anybody?"

"I am, sir," replied the handsome widow, blushing and smiling.

"I feared so," said the census taker, with a sigh. And he put on his hat and went out into the cold world again, his faith in human nature restored, but his heart broken.

Japanese Swords.

"Japanese swords are the finest," said a swordmaker. "They are finer than the blades of Ferrara, of Toledo or of Damascus. The blades of Ferrara, of Toledo and of Damascus must bend into a perfect circle without breaking, and, a pillow of down being thrown in the air, they must cut it in two with one clean stroke, but the Japanese blade must do all that and more. The final test of a Japanese blade is its suspension, edge upward, beneath a tree. It must hang beneath the tree for twenty four hours, and every lightest leaf that falls upon its edge must be severed neatly. One failure and back to the forge goes the Japanese blade again."

Envious Canada.

There is a great deal of gush about the charming and all conquering American girl. What is the truth about this much lauded damsel? The most attractive American is she who is educated abroad, who imitates the voice of the Englishwoman and the dress of the Frenchwoman and who uses the money coming from Chicago pork or New York stocks to buy, so far as such things may be bought, the old world graces of speech and attire.—Canadian Magazine.

A Japanese Proverb.

A Japanese proverb worth remembering:

"He who knows not and knows not that he knows not is a fool. Shun him.

"He who knows not and knows that he knows not is humble. Teach him.

"He who knows and knows not that he knows is asleep. Wake him.

"He who knows and knows that he knows is a wise man. Follow him."

The Remedy.

"I am greatly troubled with kleptomania," exclaimed the fashionably dressed woman as she bustled into the drug department. "Now, what would you advise me to take for it?"

"Your departure, madam, by all means," replied the floorwalker, and bowed her to the elevator.—Puck.

Two of a Kind.

"You say that Faro Jim came to his end through contributory negligence?"

"Yes," answered Broncho Bob. "He showed down four aces in a poker game, an' two of 'em was the ace of diamonds."—Washington Star.

Great Provocation.

"You say, madam, that you were under great excitement when you struck this woman."

"Yes. She had just found the family Bible with my age in it."

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The home talent performance at the opera house last night under the auspices of the Monessen public schools was a decided success financially and artistically. The performance was well attended and was highly appreciated by all, nothing but words of praise having been heard.

Miss Lulu Melick proved herself a clever director and demonstrated to the public what can be done with a home talent performance.

The doll drill merited the great applause which it brought forth, as every little girl did most excellent.

The "Scene in the Union Depot" was much appreciated. Miss Kingsley as "Mrs. Garrulous" played the part to perfection.

The appearance of H. Dallas McCabe as "Deacon Longface" brought forth great applause and his impersonation of the character afforded much amusement for the audience.

Depot Master Leemon did justice to the part as did every other person who took a part in the sketch. The entire evening was highly enjoyed and should be a reminder that home talent performances in Monessen are a success.

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WEBSTER NOTES.

George Vogel was in Donora yesterday on business.

The farmers will be exceedingly thankful for today's rain.

Dr. J. P. Frye was in Monessen a part of today on business.

Markle's Floating theatre will present "Sunny South" at Donora this evening.

Mrs. Olena Smith of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of her son, H. R. Smith.

Mrs. Robt. Rankin of Greensburg, i visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Thos. Finley.

Dr. W. H. Cowan is having his office repapered. The work is being done by John M. Campbell.

A butcher shop has been added to the grocery of R. L. McMahon, which insures his customers a supply of fresh meat'

The funeral of a Slavish child of Dagger Hollow passed through town this morning enroute for Donora where interment was made.

The girls of Miss Thomas' Sunday School class will conduct a sale of bread, pies and cakes at the shop of Lewis Shepler Saturday, commencing at 2 o'clock. The girls are also soliciting orders to be filled on that date. This is a splendid opportunity to obtain fresh pastry and at the same time assist a good cause.

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Happiest People in Europe.

If it be in harmony with one's surroundings to work and to starve a little and to go hungry, to have liberty and security and be honest and self respecting, contentment and pleasure of happiness, then the Swiss are by all odds the happiest people in Europe. Such, I think is the judgment of all observers that have been much among them. You can test it by a simple reference. From every other nation in Europe there is emigration, from Switzerland little or none. At all times about 300,000 Swiss are in foreign countries learning languages or methods of combining travel with work, but they come home, always they come home. The typical Swiss never thinks of making permanent residence outside of Switzerland, or, if once thinking so, he changes his mind when he makes trial thereof.—Everybody's Magazine.

Puns on People's Names

A little while ago a popular form of social amusement was found in punning on people's names. "Why did So-and-so?" "Because Such-and-such." The game ran riot for a time, and echoes of it are still heard in the outer suburbs. Before those echoes die away a correspondent suggests that we should put it on record that the originator of the fashion was no less notable a person than the Quaker poet, John Greenleaf Whittier. On an anti-slavery lecturer named Mary Grew, visiting Boston in 1871, Whittier wrote a poem, "How Mary Grew," each stanza ending on a variation of the pun—

The world were safe if but a few
Could grow in grace as Mary Grew.

—London Chronicle.

Not In Any County.

The city of St. Louis is not in any county. It is an independent municipality equipped with all the machinery of county and city government. It has its own circuit and criminal courts, its own grand jury, jail, etc. The circuit attorney is the prosecuting officer of St. Louis. Until 1876 St. Louis was the county seat of St. Louis county, but in that year the city was completely separated from the county, so that it is now an independent subdivision of the state. Clayton, a few miles west of the city, is now the courthouse town of St. Louis county.—St. Louis Republic.

The Jersey Cow.

The Jersey cow is a small animal, and therefore her maintenance ration is small, while a relatively large part of her food goes to profit. She is a persistent milker, often a perpetual milker, and ordinarily not dry more than six or eight weeks in a year. She has an extremely long period of usefulness in the dairy. Five years cover the profitable work of the average cow. The Jersey produces until fifteen years old. Many are profitable when eighteen to twenty one years of age.—Farmer.

The Other Way.

"Aren't you afraid that horse will run away with somebody?"

"Friend," said Broncho Bob, "it ain't nothin' in Crimson gulch for a hoss to run away with a man. It's when a man tries to run away with a hoss that there's danger." — Washington Star.

Sorrow of It.

Husband (during the spell) Anyway, I'm not afraid to say what I think. Wife No, I suppose not, but you ought to be ashamed to.—Detroit Tribune.

A Bell Boy.

"A Bell Boy," that charming and humorous extravaganza which is everywhere making such a pronounced hit with the threatre-going public, will be presented at the Monessen Opera House May 2. This will undoubtedly be one of the prewter engagements of the season. It features a bunch of charming girls to a delightful musical melenge, with dainty costumes and handsome scenic effects. The mischevious "bell boy," around whose care-free antics so much interest centers, is played by that clever young comedian, Mr. Jonny Galvin, who is admirably supported by Ella Galvin, Irene Drew, Ned Nelson, Jas. A. Grady and other capital artists.

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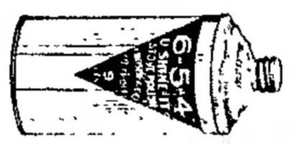

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ITALIAN GETS FINED.

Was Hugging Wild Cat Hollow Women When Officer Coulter Got Him.

Officer Coulter arrested an Italian in Wild Cat Hollow this afternoon, who, had he been allowed to continue the practice he was then engaging in, would soon have had "Jack the Hugger" looking like "two pairs" against a "royal flush." The man from stiletto land had gotten it into his head that all of the Wild Cat Hollow ladies were in need of a fond embrace and he undertook the job with the result that he parted with a $10 william at the hearing. He also promised to behave in the future.

Officer Marietta Resigns.

Police officer Marietta has resigned his position on the local police force, his resignation taking effect this morning.

Taylor Osborne has been sworn in temporarily, awaiting the action of Council at the meeting tomorrow night.

Operator Weisz Transferred.

M. H. Weisz, day operator at the express office, has been transferred to Allquippa, and will leave for that place at once.

A. N. Howard, former night man at Tremont, will fill the vacancy.

Meet Tomorrow.

The Women's Club of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be in attendance.

Vote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of Courts.

Official Proclamation.

By virtue of authority vested in the Board of Health and by act of council in pursuance of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Health held April 26, notice is hereby given that after June 1st, 1906, the legal receptacle for kitchen garbage shall be a galvanized iron can provided with strong handles and a tight fitting cover. The rate for removal will remain unchanged, until further notice, but will apply only to garbage stored in conformity with the above provisions

For the good of the service as well as for sanitary reasons, it is desirable to effect this change and the cordial co-operation of all citizens is earnestly solicited to this end. By order of the Board of Health. A. L. ARNER, Sec

Monessen, Pa., May 3, 1906.

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The Great Wild West

Curley, the half breed scout, who was with Custer at the battle of the Big Horn River and the only one to escape, is with the Colonel Cummins Greater Wild West and Indian Congress. Curley says that General Custer was the last man to fall, and realizing that the Indians had determined not to kill him on the battle field, but were reserving him for some terrible fate, turned his revolver on himself and died by his own hand rather than fall into the hands of the Indians.

Chautauqua Circle Met.

The Chautauqua circle met and were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. George Bowes on Park Way. Two very interesting talks were given during the evening, one by R. S. Kelly on "Methods of Embalming" and the other by Ralph Thatcher on "Earthquake Disturbances."

Cummins Elephants

The Powers Hippodrome elephants which will be seen in conjunction with the Colonel Cummins Wild West, do several comedy acts the funniest of which is said to be the Barbers Shop in which the elephants lather and shave each other.

RICHARD BURBAGE.

He Was a Great Actor and Shakespeare's Leading Star.

March 16, 1618 or 1619, Richard Burbage, player, died at Shoreditch, London.

The first of the great English tragic actors, Burbage was in every way worthy to head the long roll of England's famous players. The son of an actor, the friend and companion of Shakespeare, it was through him that many of the heroes of the dramatist first spoke to the eager playgoers who thronged the Globe theater. He was the original of Romeo, Hamlet, Lear, Othello, Macbeth, Shylock, Richard III, and many other of Shakespeare's leading characters, and his name stands next to that of the great poet in the licenses for acting granted by James I. in 1603 to the company of the Globe theater.

His powers as an actor were not his only claim to distinction, for he was also a successful painter. The fame of his abilities held a prominent place in theatrical tradition for many years, a poem in his honor, dedicated to one of the great players of the day, being written as late as the time of Charles II.

His death, which was probably the result of paralysis, caused the poets to turn their thoughts to his successful career, and it is from the numerous elegies then written that most of the information concerning him must be gathered. Few players have ever had the good fortune to be so well liked by the dramatists of their time, and all praised him, one even lamenting that his death "hath made a visible eclipse of playing."

A shrewd, careful man in his business affairs, Burbage left an estate producing a yearly income of £300, a large sum for a player in those days to bequeath to his heirs. Beloved and respected by all, he survived his great master by only a few years, his grave bearing the simple, expressive epitaph, "Exit Burbage."—London Saturday Review.

CHLOROPHYLL.

To This Substance Is Due the Coloring of Plants.

Chlorophyll is perhaps the most important coloring substance in the world, for upon this substance depend the characteristic activity of plants, the synthesis of complex compounds from carbon dioxide and water process, upon which the existence of all living things is ultimately conditioned. Only in a very few unimportant forms devoid of chlorophyll can the synthesis of complex from simple compounds or from the elements be accomplished. The function of chlorophyll may only be comprehended when its chief physical properties are understood. These may be best illustrated by placing a gram of chopped leaves of grass or geranium in a few cubic centimeters of strong alcohol for an hour.

Such a solution will be of a bright, clear green color, and when the vessel containing it is held in such a manner that the sunlight is reflected from the surface of the liquid it will appear blood red, due to its property of fluorescence, that of changing the wave length of the rays of light of the violet and of the spectrum in such a manner as to make them coincide with those of the red end. It is by examination of light which has passed through a solution of chlorophyll, however, that the greatest insight into its physical properties may be gained. If such a ray of light is passed through a prism and spread out on a screen, it may be seen that there are several large intervals of dark bands in the spectrum. The rays of light which would have occupied these spaces have been absorbed by the chlorophyll and converted into heat and other forms of energy. This energy is directly available to the protoplasm containing the chlorophyll, and by means of it the synthesis of complex substance may be accomplished.

According to Horsepower.

A young motorist, endeavoring to convince a country innkeeper that the decay of coaching was more than compensated for by the spread of motoring as a pastime, exclaimed, as a final argument, that his car was of forty horsepower, "the equal, sir, of ten relays of coach horses."

The next morning he read in his bill, "To feeding and stabling, 80 shillings."

He asked the landlord for an explanation.

"The charge for 'osses is 2 shillin' a 'ead, sir," was the reply. "That machine of yours is equal to forty 'osses, which is 80 shillin'."—London Express.

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Talent.

The world is always ready to receive talent with open arms. Very often it does not know what to do with genius. Talent is a docile creature. It bows its head meekly while the world slips the collar over it. It backs into the shafts like a lamb.—Holmes.

The Paradox.

Hamand—Since Walker Tighs inherited $1,000,000 he is a paradox. Eggbert—What's the answer? Hamand—He is both the richest and poorest actor on the stage.—Chicago News.

An excess of levity is as impertinent as an excess of gravity.—Hazlitt.

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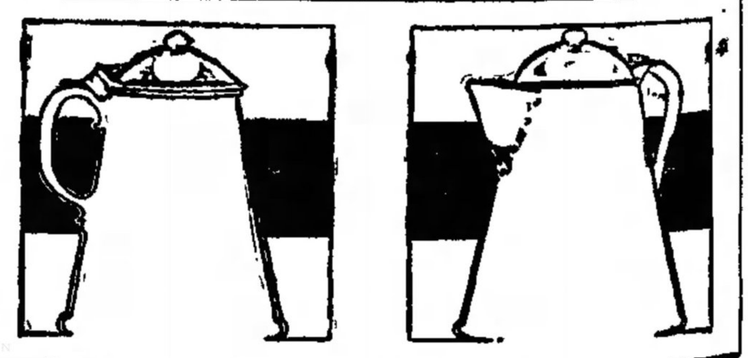

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